

Amendment No. 7 to SB2619

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2619

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-8-103(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(3) Prior to any commercial or residential development of property within one hundred feet (100') of the perimeter of a gravesite or crypt, the owner of the property shall first publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the gravesite or crypt is located. Such notice shall include the property owner's name, the location of the property being proposed for development, that a grave or crypt is located on the property, and any name that can be discerned from the site of any person there interred. As used in this subdivision, the language "commercial or residential development" does not include development or usage for agricultural purposes.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-8-103(c), is amended by inserting the following language immediately after the first sentence:

However, prior to filing any action in chancery court to transfer the remains located in a gravesite or crypt, the proponent of the action shall first publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the gravesite or crypt is located. Such notice shall include the name of the proponent of such action, the location of the property where the remains are located, and any name that can be discerned from the site of any person there interred.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.